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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9685

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL VEHICLES

REF: STATE 216351

1. POST HAS ALREADY ORDERED INTERNATIONAL CARRYALL TO REPLACE VW CAMPER NOW IN INVENTORY. ALSO WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF PURCHASE REQUEST AND AWARD (PURCHASE REQUEST NO. 575504) WITH ESTIMATED DATE OF SHIPMENT JUNE 23, 1975. CARRYALL IS TO BE EMPLOYED AS PASSENGER CARRYING VEHICLE, LOCALLY AS WELL AS BETWEEN ADJACENT POSTS. IT WILL ALSO BE USED AS GENERAL PURPOSE GSO VEHICLE. HOWEVER, CARRYALL SUSPENSION SYSTEM GIVES ROUGH, JOLTING RIDE AND THEREFORE NOT WELL SUITED FOR UP-COUNTRY TRAVEL.

2. IF SHIPMENT OF ONE FORD TORINO SEDAN CAN BE DIVERTED TO ANOTHER POST, REQUEST PERMISSION PURCHASE PEUGEOT COMMERCIALE (APRIL IMPORT) ASAP. COMMERCIALE IS AVAILABLE LOCALLY, WITHOUT AIR CONDITIONING, AT AUGUST IMPORT, \$6,004. AS INDICATED IN POST'S AUGUST 1 OM, PEUGEOT IDEALLY SUITED FOR UPCOUNTRY TRAVEL BY COM AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS OVER POT-HOLED, UNPAVED ROADS. ALTHOUGH NON-FACTORY INSTALLATION OF AIR CONDITIONING UNIT NOT DESIRABLE, STATESIDE PROCUREMENT AND INSTALLATION BY LOCAL DEALER IS POSSIBLE.

3. WE ARE HAPPY TO LEARN REPLACEMENT OF COM SEDAN IS NOW ADVANCED. PLEASE DIVERT FULLY EQUIPPED CHRYSLER NEWPORT TO POST FOR ARRIVAL BEFORE END CY 75. RAWLS

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